

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9-10 and 14.

Please amend claims 8 and 11-13 as follows:

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8. (Amended) Process for making a paper comprising a pattern embossed on at least one side, said pattern being constituted by the combination of at least one ground and at least one inlaid area, at least one of the grounds and at least one of the inlaid areas having wefts with different slants and shapes, wherein the paper is made on a cylinder paper machine, and the embossed pattern is obtained by the imprint of a cloth placed directly on the cylinder, or in place of the pick-up felt, or in place of the upper felt on the wet presses, said cloth being metallic or made of plastic material, and said cloth being woven and comprising a pattern, said pattern being constituted by a combination of at least one ground and at least one inlaid area, the ground and the inlaid area having wefts with different slants and shapes.

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11. (Amended) Cloth to be used in a process of making a paper according to claim 8, wherein said cloth is woven and has a pattern, said pattern being constituted by the combination of at least one ground and at least one inlaid area, the ground and the inlaid area having wefts with different slants and shapes.

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12. (Amended) Cloth according to claim 11, wherein said cloth is woven in a single piece comprising the ground and at least one inlaid area.

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13. (Amended) Cloth according to claim 11, wherein said cloth is constituted by a ground having a weft with a certain slant, in which one or several areas have been cut out and replaced by one or several inlaid areas with a weft slanting in a different direction from that of the ground, the areas being assembled by stitching, welding or gluing at the contour of the areas or by any other process suitable for attaching the inlaid area or areas.

Please add new claim 15 as follows:

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15. (New) Paper made by the process according to claim 1.